**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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(360) 753-3444**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF
QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**
[X] Amended Petition in Case 17122-E-03-2800**RECEIVED**

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Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

1. EMPLOYER

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency

CONTACT PERSON

Director, Tom Griffith

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710 W. 13th Street

CITY/STATE

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ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency

Assistant Director, John Talbot

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2. PETITIONER

Clark County Dispatchers Guild

CONTACT PERSON

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3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:☐ The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or☒ The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION

OPEIU, Local 11

CONTACT PERSON

Debbie Sluyter

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7931 NE Halsey, Suite 103

CITY/STATE

Portland, OR

ZIP 97213

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(360) 892-1370

FAX (503) 257-6691

ATTORNEY or

REPRESENTATIVE

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4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:☐ There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or☒ A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST** A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit. (see enclosed)**6. BARGAINING UNIT****a. EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

911 Dispatch Center

b. DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED

911 Dispatch Center

c. DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT Indicate inclusions/exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

All regular full-time and regular part-time communications dispatchers and supervising communications dispatchers exclusive of all other employees of the agency. (see attached CBA)

d. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT 42**7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate:☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST.** The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.☒ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE.** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☐ **DECERTIFICATION.** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION.** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED.** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.**8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate, if applicable:☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.**9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**

NAME (PRINT) Sydney D. Vinnedge

SIGNATURE

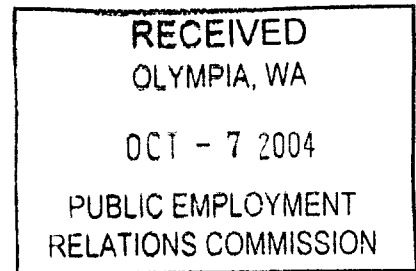
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Attorney

DATE 10/6/04

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION

October 6, 2004



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL / RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Marvin L. Schurke
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**Re: Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation
(Clark County Dispatchers Guild)**

Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation regarding the above referenced party. The petition is supported by the original showing of interest cards representing at least thirty percent of the petitioned for bargaining unit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sydney D. Vinnedge".

Sydney D. Vinnedge

SDV/msc

Enclosures: Petition, Cards & CBA

CC: Lisa Elgin
Tom Griffith
Debbie Sluyter
John Talbot